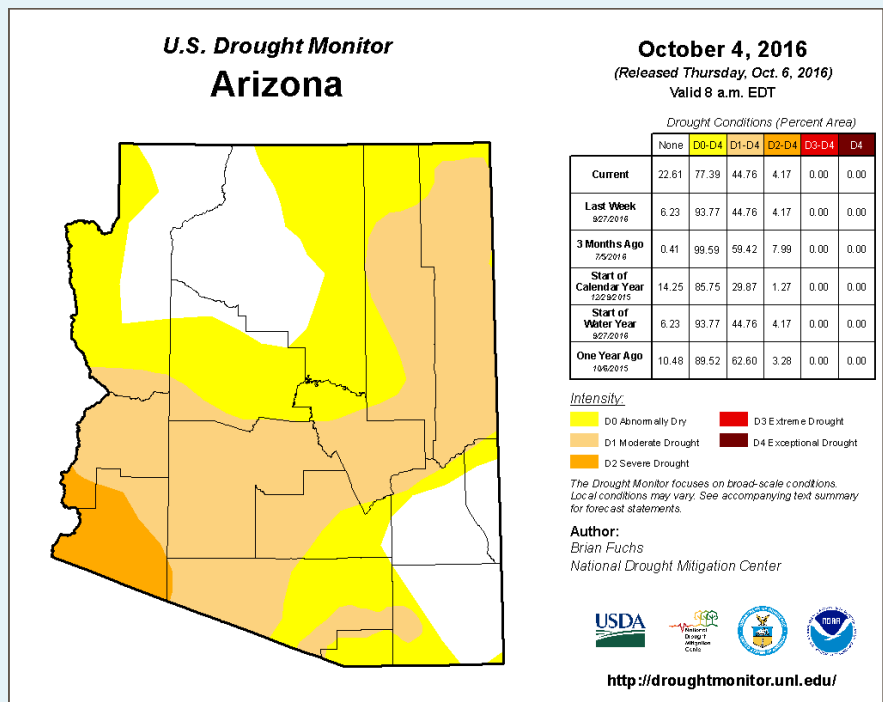


Short-term Drought Status Report

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The monsoon activity occurred primarily in the northwest and southeast quarters of the state.

Most of Cochise, Graham and Greenlee counties have improved to no drought, along with western Coconino and eastern Mohave counties.



Central Arizona, along with most of La Paz, Navajo, and Apache counties remain in moderate drought (D1), as the monsoon failed to deliver significant rainfall to these areas. Most of Yuma County is in severe drought (D2).

The dry conditions from the failed El Niño have not been alleviated by the monsoon across the northeast and southwest. There is no clear signal for the winter precipitation outlook. Long-term conditions remain abnormally dry (D0) across most of the state.

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